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FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY EMBASSY OCT 17: QUOTE

1. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS SEEN WITH REGRET A STATEMENT ISSUED BY ANOTHER EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD CONTAINING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAVE NO BASIS IN FACT. THE STATEMENT, ISSUED ON OCT 16, ASSERTED THAT AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ACTIVELY AND DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT FIGHTING BETWEEN ARAB AND ISRAELI FORCES.

2. THIS ASSERTION IS UNTRUE. THERE HAS BEEN, AND IS, NO INVOLVEMENT OF US GOVERNMENT MILITARY FORCES OR PERSONNEL IN THE CURRENT HOSTILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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3. FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR ON OCTOBER 6, THE

EFFORTS OF THE US GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TOWARD
ACHIEVING AN END TO THE FIGHTING AND CREATING CONDITIONS
WHICH WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO ATTAIN A FINAL JUST AND
LASTING PEACE BETWEEN THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL. AS
PRESIDENT NIXON SAID OCTOBER 15: "WE STAND FOR THE
RIGHT OF EVERY NATION IN THE MIDEAST TO MAINTAIN ITS
INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY. WE WANT THIS FIGHTING TO
END. WE WANT THE FIGHTING TO END ON A BASIS WHERE WE
CAN BUILD A LASTING PEACE. END QUOTE.

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